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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Douglas E. Arpert  
v. : Mag. No. 20-14031 (DEA)  
ELIZABETH SANCHEZ : **CONTINUANCE ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Philip R. Sellinger, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Alexander E. Ramey, Assistant United States Attorney), and defendant Elizabeth Sanchez (by Andrés Jalón, Esq.), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from the date of this order through June 1, 2024, and the defendant being aware that she has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of her arrest pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(b), and the defendant through her attorney having consented to the continuance, and fifteen prior continuances having been granted by the Court; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:


1. Plea negotiations are ongoing, and both the United States and the defendant seek time to achieve a successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;

2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;
3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources;  
and
4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7),  
the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the  
best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

**WHEREFORE**, it is on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024,

**ORDERED** that the proceedings scheduled in the above-captioned matter  
are continued from the date of this Order through and including June 1, 2024;  
and

**ORDERED** that the period from the date of this Order through and  
including June 1, 2024, shall be excludable in computing time under the  
Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

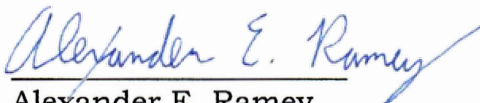


HONORABLE DOUGLAS E. ARPERT  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Consented and Agreed By:



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